

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6 and 10 were cancelled without prejudice, Claims 2-5 and 7-9 were amended. Claims 2-5 and 7-9 remain in the application. Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the Application is hereby requested

Objections to the Specification

The Specification was objected to because of an informality. Applicant has amended paragraph [0009] exactly according to the Examiner's suggestion. It is believed that this objection has been overcome and, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

Objections to the Claims

Claim 6 was objected to because of an informality. Applicant has amended Claim 6 exactly according to the Examiner's suggestion. It is believed that this objection has been overcome and, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-2, 4-6 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Kissell. Also, the Action indicated that Claims 3 and 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 3, 7 and 9 were amended to include the limitations of the base claims from which they depend. Also, Claims 4-5 were amended to change their dependency to amended Claim 3 and Claim 8 was amended to change its dependency to amended Claim 7. Therefore, it is believed that this rejection has been overcome with respect to all of the remaining claims and Applicant respectfully requests that they be allowed.

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Prior Art Made of Record


In addition to the remarks presented above, Applicant asserts that the remaining prior art made of record neither anticipates, nor renders obvious the claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the rejections have been overcome for the reasons recited above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that all remaining claims be allowed and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

No addition fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested, to Deposit Account No. 503535.

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